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For: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED FROM
A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS
(PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE
POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, VACCINES BASED
ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR
POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A METHOD OF
PROTECTING A PIG FROM A PRRSV AND
A METHOD OF DETECTING A PRRSV

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 31, 2002, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefor no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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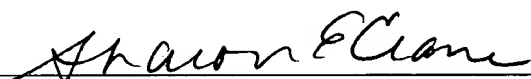
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached forms PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that Examiner initialed copies of these forms be returned to the undersigned.

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